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September 11, 1984



Mr. William Miller Ohio EPA Northeast District Office 2110 E. Aurora Road Twinsburg, OH 44087

Dear Mr. Miller:

Subject: Exceedence Report for NPDES Permit No. 923

On September 5, 1984, a routine 24-hour composite sample was taken from the RMI Company Sodium Plant effluent. The sample was analyzed for total dissolved solids on September 6, 1984. The sample was found to have a concentration of 2,280 mg/l TDS, which exceeds the permit limitation of 2,000 mg/l.

The exceedence was due to a miscalculation in the rate of release of a waste stream and lasted approximately 24 hours. Greater care will be taken in the future in establishing the optimum flow rate for the waste stream.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Joe T. Holman at (216) 652-9951.

Sincerely,

RMI COMPANY

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